

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

LOWEST MAN — "My candidate for the lowest man existing is the driver who crashes through a puddle and splashes mud all over your car after you have courteously slowed to a crawl to keep from doing the same to him," says a telephone caller. . . I don't like the jay-walker who gives you a dirty look and saunters slowly across ahead of you. Some day I'm going to drive on the sidewalk ahead of him just as slowly. Why not? Isn't it just as fair to drive on the sidewalk as it is to saunter on the street outside of pedestrian lanes?

GREAT JOB—Little publicized but doing a big job at army hospitals is the society for Art in Wartime. They are devoting their time to occupational therapy, giving convalescents something to do and coordinating mind and muscle. It's a great morale booster and speeds the men's recovery. . . Incidentally, Palm Springs through Torrey General Hospital, will probably get "written up" in the metropolitan Sunday papers along that line this week. . . Major Dave McGovern, who spoke in the Village this week, said that flying home after fighting in the South Pacific, his thoughts were centered on a thick, juicy steak. Arriving in San Francisco, he hustled to a cafe and ordered the biggest steak they had. "Can't be done, it's meatless Tuesday," he was told. "But I didn't care. I was glad the folks at home had finally tumbled to the fact there was a war on," he said.

DISQUIETING — He also said said that it was a little disconcerting at the start of the war, to come out of a trench after a bombing raid and find bits of shrapnel, made in America. Also that the first Jap planes shot down were using parts made by American auto manufacturers. But that has all changed now, he said. . . The latest gripe the aviators who are averaging three aerial battles daily with the Japs, have is work stoppage in vital defense plants. He intimated the boys in the war zone, patching up their planes and awaiting new equipment, weren't holding mass

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Harmony, Keyword In Sacramento Says Nelson T. Dilworth

Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth, representative of this district in the legislature at Sacramento, was in Palm Springs Thursday to confer with members of the Chamber of Commerce on revival of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway plan.

While here, Assemblyman Dilworth was a guest at yesterday's meeting of the Lions club and spoke briefly. He declared that harmony and action was the keynote at the state capital and that party lines had been wiped out as all legislators cooperated to speed the state's war-time program.

License Examiner Schedule Announced By Chief Sanard

Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard Thursday received notification from Paul Mason, chief of the division of drivers' licenses of the state motor vehicle department, that a license examiner will be at Banning the first and third Wednesdays of each month and at Indio every Thursday, to give drivers' tests.

Hours for the examinations are from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Local motorists whose licenses are about to expire may go to either office for renewals.

Get That Dog Tag Now is Reminder To Owners of Pets

Have you bought a tag for your dog?

According to a check up by city officials at the city hall this week, many Villagers are ignoring the new ordinance which sets up fees for dog licenses and as a result may find themselves put to the inconvenience of bailing the pup out of the city pound.

That will cost more money and time than the simple process of paying the license and buying a tag for the pooch.

For, according to officials, the city intends to enforce the dog license ordinance.

Bomber Campaign Total \$455,587



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Blood Bank Registrants Asked Here

Welfare Ass'n
Announces Plans
For Palm Springs

Blood plasma has become one of the brilliant stars of medicine during the past few years, and the possession of a blood bank has given many hospitals the chance to save hundreds and thousands of lives in civilian emergencies, in addition to those countless military lives which have been saved so miraculously.

Palm Springs will now have a chance to add its well-sunned blood to a blood bank to be used primarily for civilian use in Riverside county. This blood, to be stored in Riverside, will be immediately available for use in any civilian emergency, whenever a blood transfusion is necessary at any time.

FOR EMERGENCIES

The plasma can be sent to the place where it is needed immediately. Blood plasma secured in Palm Springs might well be the means of saving a Palm Springs life. In case of military emergency or need, the plasma will be used in that way as well. Registration of those who will be willing to give some of their blood for this purpose is now being asked by the Welfare and Friendly Aid Association, under whose auspices, assisted by the local Red Cross branch, the blood will be secured. The Mobile Blood Bank Unit will come from Riverside, and the work will be done at the Palm Springs Health Center.

THIRTY NEEDED

Registration may be made through the cooperation of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross, telephone 4301, or with Mrs. Bosworth at the Frances Stevens school, telephone 2232. Persons from 18 to 55 years of age, in normal good health, may register.

A preliminary registration of at least 30 is necessary before the unit will be available but at least 80 can be taken during one day.

The Red Cross office is open Mondays through Fridays from 10 to 5, and the school office is open Mondays through Fridays also. Persons registering will be notified when the unit will be here.

PLANS MAPPED

Plans for the blood bank program were made Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Welfare and Friendly Aid Association at the Health Center.

Officers for the coming year were elected, with Mrs. James B. Oliver succeeding Mrs. Harold Hicks as president; Mrs. Bacon Clifton re-elected recording secretary and Mrs. Clarence Bosworth re-elected corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles Burket elected treasurer.

Point Ration Plan Balks Housewives

Sales Slow Up
While Shoppers
Study Food Values

Point Rationing went into effect in Palm Springs Monday but the week proved to be the lull after the storm—for during the first few days, markets reported sales of rationed foods at a low ebb as housewives puzzled over their A, B and C coupons in their new No. 2 books and, on the whole, were chary about using up their precious 48 points which must do them until April 1.

Despite the organization of corps of "Explainers" by Armand Turonnet, chairman of the food panel of the local war price and rationing board, shoppers experienced difficulty in figuring out values.

FEW SEEK LIGHT

The "Explainers," organized to instruct women on point values, found time heavy on their hands as few consumers availed themselves of the opportunity to learn.

Shoppers were advised to use their larger coupons first, saving the one, two and five point coupons for purchases of commodities with small point values. It was pointed out that merchants cannot make change for stamps.

But while rationed goods moved slowly, fresh vegetables were in demand.

STILL IMPORTANT

William A. Lippman, chairman of the rationing board, also reminded citizens that the No. 1 book was still important.

"Don't throw it away. It is necessary for sugar and coffee purchases and that No. 17 coupon will buy shoes," he said.

A meeting was held this week at the rationing board offices of cafe and restaurant owners. There was a generous turn-out and William Record of Los Angeles (Continued on page Four)

High Praise Given Two for Efficiency Of Book 2 Sign Up

City Council Wednesday night voted a resolution praising William A. Lippman, chairman of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing board, and Miss Katherine Finchy of the Desert school district, for the highly efficient method in which registration for Ration Book No. 2 was handled here last week.

Mr. Lippman originated an alphabetical plan whereby those whose last name began with certain letters registered on one day, those with a different set, on another and so on. In this manner confusion was eliminated and the load was spread evenly throughout the week. The public cooperated wholeheartedly in the plan.

Miss Finchy organized her teachers and a group of volunteer citizens into an efficient corps of registrars and saw to it that things went without a hitch.



BOMBER QUEEN—Miss Gloria Flavin, 17-year-old high school senior, who won the honor of Bomber Queen in the February "Buy-a-Bomber" campaign. (Frank Partridge Photo)

Students Do Good Job Running City

BY BETTY WILLARD

Wednesday Palm Springs was under a new administration—for a day. The student leaders of Palm Springs High School took over the Village and had complete charge of all municipal affairs.

During the morning they went through the duties of their various appointed jobs, learning what each city official does each day.

At noon they were invited to luncheon at the Desert Inn by the Rotary Club.

INTRODUCED TO CLUB

After finishing a very sumptuous meal, participants in the city administration were introduced by Mayor Shannon.

Then George W. Harris, official photographer for the White House, told those attending a few of his experiences with Theodore Roosevelt and other presidents while he has been working in Washington. Mr. Harris has photographed all the presidents from Roosevelt to Roosevelt.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Henry Reid by President Carl Lykken, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Tom Davis of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Davis related a few of his experiences while in Russia and also explained why he thinks communism will not survive.

The committee met yesterday at the chamber of commerce to discuss the plan.

A report on the plan will be presented city council at its meeting March 17, Councilman Cutler said.

ORDERS RECEIVED

The luncheon was then adjourned, students having already received their orders for the afternoon.

Those taking part were: Bill (Continued on Page Eight)

Master Plan Will Be Aired March 17 At Public Hearing

In a report to city council Wednesday night, city planning commission outlined proceedings at its meeting February 16 at which a master plan for Palm Springs was discussed.

A public hearing on the master plan was ordered for 8:15 p. m. March 17, at the city council chambers, 482 North Palm Canyon drive.

The master plan includes all of Palm Springs and adjacent territory and covers streets and highways, land use, community design and public buildings.

Record Is Set By Palm Springs

Gloria Flavin Wins Bomber Queen
Honors—Plans for Christening
Of "City of Palm Springs" Mapped

Not only a heavy bomber—but a fighter plane to accompany it and the money to train three pilots—that was the record of Palm Springs in the "Buy a Bomber" campaign which started February 1 and came to a triumphant close Feb. 28.

During the shortest month in the year, Palm Springs citizens and winter residents put \$455,587.45 in cash on the line for war bonds and war stamps.

Maturity value of the bonds purchased in the Village in February was high over the half million dollar mark.

NATIONAL RECORD

Although the returns are not in, it is believed that the great showing made by the Village in its bond campaign will give it the national record for per capita sales in the shortest month in the year.

Palm Springs set out to buy a heavy bomber, the cost price of which is \$300,000. They topped that by \$75,000, the price of a fighter plane and then added \$75,000 more, the cost of training three pilots. The \$587.45 extra will buy the extra equipment.

QUEEN IS CHOSEN

Gloria Flavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. (Mike) Flavin, popular high school senior, won the Bomber Queen contest by a wide margin, more than \$75,000 in bonds being credited to her by her backers. Jimmie Rogers, another popular high school student, was second.

Plans for the crowning of the 17-year-old Queen and for the christening of the "City of Palm Springs" as the bomber purchased by the Village will be named, were under way. John R. E. Chaffey, Henry Weinberger and representatives of the Ferrying Command were in Los Angeles today to confer with treasury department officials.

CHILDREN BIG HELP

Many outstanding events marked the bomber campaign. One of the greatest, possibly, was the work of school children. Under the leadership of Miss Katherine Finchy, Desert school district superintendent, they set out to buy one propeller for the bomber at a cost of \$1600. By the time they had finished the drive they had boomed their goal ten-fold, selling \$16,000 worth of stamps and bonds.

Service clubs raised a large portion of the total, social affairs were turned into bond rallies with marked success. Earl Strebe of the Plaza theater went to bat and obtained a world premiere here, admission to which was the purchase of a \$100 bond or more. At this event, more than \$50,000 in bonds were sold. A rally was held on Washington's birthday at which another \$10,000 in bonds were sold.

Joe Henderson of the Palm Springs Bowling Academy donated his alleys one night to the cause, the price per game being (Continued on Page Five)

Mercy Drive Progressing

Villagers Coming
To Aid of Red Cross
War Fund Campaign

By MARGARET CREE

Palm Springs has taken the bit in its teeth as far as raising money is concerned, and members of the various committees of the Red Cross War Fund Drive are determined that the Village quota of \$10,200 will be raised right now.

Two of the larger committees started work bright and early Monday, the Advanced and Special Gifts committee under Philip Boyd and the Merchants and Business Houses under Carl Lykken having gotten under way early in the week.

PLEDGE 100 PER CENT

Carl Haymond, general chairman of the War Fund Drive, met with a group of residents of Desert Hot Springs Monday, and the committee has pledged a hundred percent response from that area. Ranchers, villagers and guests of the north section of the valley will be given a chance to contribute.

Philip Boyd has chosen as members of his committee, Frank Cutler, Harry Hanbury, Karl Kumpe, Edwin Leigh, Culver Nichols, Harold Hicks, Mrs. Geo. Roberson, Fred Ingram, Mrs. Irving Snyder, Henry Weinberger, Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Florence Lockett, Mrs. Noble Banks and Mrs. Carl Haymond.

RESPONSE IS GOOD

Making up the personnel of Carl Lykken's committee are Harris Posey, Marian Mathews, Kenneth DuBose, William Wright, Earl Hough, Florence Gaskell, Maurice McCann, and B. J. Darnell.

Much enthusiastic response has resulted from the letters sent out early in the week, and all evidence points to an early and most successful drive for the Red Cross here.

Unusual!

Well, it really is.

Palm Springs residents this week gave that sadly abused word, "unusual", a strenuous workout, as they explained that so much rain was unusual. And the record continued to mount as a steady rain drenched the desert area along with the rest of the southland. Up to Thursday morning, the fall here for the week was .30 of an inch. Yesterday's rainfall and last night's precipitation are not included because of the army's 24-hour ban on weather figures.

Since January 1, rainfall here has exceeded a three-year total for Palm Springs. In January 7.65 inches fell, in February .89 inches, and in March, so far as figures are allowable, .30 of an inch.

Highway 111, north of the Village was again covered with mud and rocks but was still passable this afternoon.

Council Votes Money to Put Silencer On Rationing Board's Tower of Babel

At long last, the Palm Springs Tower of Babel is to be shushed. City council Wednesday night voted to appropriate sufficient money to cover the walls of the rationing board office at 622 North Palm Canyon drive, with celotex, to deaden the sound.

At the council meeting a few

weeks ago, shortly after the

board moved into its new office, it was reported that when a group of people assembled at the board office on rationing business, the noise, due to poor acoustics, was deafening. It was voted at that time to have an acoustical engineer examine the premises and recommend remedies. But no

engineers have been available

and the noise continued.

Wednesday night Earl E. Gibbs, civilian defense director, appeared before the city council and asked immediate action. He said that the material was available and that labor could be supplied.

Council thereupon voted to take immediate action.



With the Boys in the Service

TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs
By Sergeant (T4) Russel H. Genich

The Super Dizzy Quiz, last of the series of quiz shows scripted, directed, and M. C'd by T-5 Wm. Willard, scored highly, and placed five Torney hopefuls in the mental giant category. Members of the victorious aggregation were Sgt. Sylvan Frank, Cpl. H. Ashley Simms, Pfc. Curtis Dugan, Pfc. George Amberg and Cpl. Edward Hawkins. S-Sgt. Jack Henson, T-4 Russel H. Genich, Pfc. M. Neece, and Pvt. Chet Summers comprised the group of hecklers and stooges who constantly interrupted and enhanced (?) with comic cracks.

Moving picture shows for patients have become a reality with the opening of the new recreation building for Red Cross sponsored shows. The building will be used, in addition, by patients for game activities, music, craft work and interviews with the medical social workers. The movie program will be given every Tuesday and Friday night, with the building

Edison McDaniel in Army Ranks Today

Edison McDaniel, son of Mrs. Ole McDowell of Palm Springs, is in training in Uncle Sam's army at Fort MacArthur this weekend. He left the Village Monday for induction. He has been in Palm Springs for some time, attending high school here.

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We note that an 8 lb. 5 oz. baby daughter, Judith Ann, was born to 1st. Lt. and Mrs. Trygve O. Berge on February 24th. The Berges have two other children.

Greer Garson, vivacious film star who visited Torney a little more than a week ago, is responsible for the most recent addition to the volumes on the shelves in the TGH library. Approximately 40 novels of various description, all personally autographed by Miss Garson, are now available in the library. The actress indicated that more of the same are now on order, and would find their way to the hospital shortly. We say, "Thanks, and God bless you, Greer Garson."

Ferrying Command Post to be Topic Of Magazine Story

It is with the satisfaction of a gourmet who has just gobbled up a pre-war steak that we weigh anchor in front of what we often jokingly refer to as a typewriter and tap out the news that the Palm Springs unit of the California Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, is going to be emblazoned in print to the national citizenry.

The mag that Ben Franklin sired, i. e., the Saturday Evening Post, is the medium through which all persons who can read will learn about us. And if they can't read, there will be a couple of pages of pictures, done in natural color, by one of the country's leading color photographers, Ivan Dimitri.

Mr. Dimitri is on our Post now. You may have seen him because he's the civilian in the brown suit who can lodge himself into the most unusual positions to snap a pic. He's just returned from taking pictures of some of our boys in the cold, cold north, so he's enjoying his stay with us more than somewhat.

Mrs. Wilberta Lipps of the Del Tahquitz hotel is one of the authors of the piece, collaborating with Richard Sheridan Ames. It will appear shortly.

February Birthday Party at Hospital Enjoyable Affair

Entertainment, games, fortune telling and birthday cakes all went into making the February party at Torney General hospital a huge success.

Plans were made and carried out by a committee from the hospital and recreation corps, consisting of Mrs. C. S. Henderson, Mrs. Bacon Clifton and Mrs. Henry Greely. Fortune tellers, Mrs. George Boomer and Mrs. Hortense Murray did a rushing business all afternoon.

Sam Hinton, curator of the Desert Museum, brought a number of musical instruments and played and sang for the patients, with Mrs. Hinton also appearing with him on the song program.

The birthday parties are a monthly event for all patients at the hospital with the ones having birthdays during the month attending as honored guests.

William Ryan, Jr., Starts Navy Training

Arriving at Farragut, Idaho, naval training station this week was William E. Ryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ryan, 582 S. Calle Encelia.

Ryan left last Friday for San Bernardino where he joined a contingent of new sailors bound for the training post.

He attended high school here and with his family, has been a resident of the Village for several years.

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Lt. Richardson Writes of Duties At Post in Texas

Lt. Morris F. Richardson, former principal of Palm Springs High School, is now at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is executive officer of an aviation cadet battalion and educational officer for all enlisted personnel in the regiment. He lectures three times weekly to student officers.

"I enjoy every minute of my work," he wrote in a letter to Bill Hillery. "The lectures are the high spots of my week. It is a real thrill to have this close personal contact with the pilots in training."

ENJOYS WORK

"I eat with the cadets in their mess twice daily and confer with them on their personal problems in the evenings."

"My hours are long — many days 12 hours. Then there are the watches. Two days this month I had but four hours sleep. But this opportunity to grow is unlimited. My daily contacts provide continuous education for me."

"Audrey (Mrs. Richardson) is here with me at present and if we can find a home, we may have the children here in April so we can all be together."

BOYD TO BE THERE

"Florian Boyd has been assigned here and I expect to welcome him early in March."

"John Curry is here and I have talked to him twice over the telephone. So far we have both been too busy to arrange a meeting but hope to get together soon."

"Ray Hanzlik was a student in the audience when I lectured last Monday. It was a great surprise to see him there."

"The weather here is erratic, goes from bad to worse and then becomes impossible in a moment's notice."

"I was thrilled to hear that the high school students have named the football field for me. Such recognition is undeserved but deeply appreciated."

"Dugout"

By the Legion Observer

Your Legion newsboy met up with Pfc. Arthur Daiber at the Episcopal Church on a Sunday recently, and as he is in the Medical Corp stationed at Torney Hospital, he agreed to cooperate with your Legion newsboy in providing news of the service men at the hospital. Pfc. Daiber speaking:

"Is the service men's Dugout doing a good job? Well let's look in on Pvt. Somebody from Torney General Hospital any night."

"Last night Pvt. Somebody went to the show, the night before he walked the street, tonight he guesses he will go to the Dugout."

"At the Dugout he is greeted by the hostess, a wife or daughter of the Veterans of the last war. He is immediately made to feel at home and is offered orange juice or coffee. He is shown the cookie jars and asked to help himself. If he smokes, there are cigarettes for him and he doesn't have to worry because he is broke. The place is homey and the hospitality is genuine and abundant."

"Maybe Pvt. Somebody is a little lonesome and a letter home will help. He has stationery of good quality, a good light and a comfortable table to use. Perhaps he would like to play a little Ping-Pong, read some of the magazines or play the piano; he can."

"Pvt. Somebody has other problems too. He needs a ride to get home or a pass, or his folks are coming to see him and he needs a place for them to stay. Well, the ladies of the Dugout go to great lengths to help him take care of such matters."

"Is the Dugout doing a good job? Just ask Pvt. Somebody; he will tell you. He is anyone of us, or all of us, and we really do appreciate the Dugout."

Participating in sports activities at The Desert Inn are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. William F. Quirk of San Francisco. She is the former Vivienne Shnell. Mr. Quirk is attached to the U. S. N. R. Among their favorite sports are golf, swimming, archery and badminton.

FERRYING COMMAND NEWS NOTES

459th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Municipal Airport, Palm Springs

The Good Samaritan instinct that beats in the hearts of all men at some time or another prompts us to call attention to the soldiers of our command and item in the rules and regulations of the Post, ere some of you gentry make any infractions thereof.

It reads: "There will be no hunting or fishing allowed on this Military Reservation."

But that's okay fellows. There's better hunting in town and besides the fish, the backward creatures, haven't heard about sun bathing yet and prefer to stay in water.

Six prospective officers went before the Officer Candidate School examining board here this week. They hope they passed, we hope they passed and we hope you all hope, too, that they passed.

They were T-Sgt. Dominic Yemma, Sgt. John Matthews, Cpls. Mason Hubbard, Jr., and Harry Tick, PFC Morris Davis and Pvt. Roy Bobbs.

Meanwhile up in Long Beach, M-Sgt. Nealand Hall and Sgt. Bernard Van Wie underwent examinations for warrant officers.

The same token of "best of luck" to them, too.

Incidentally, while it isn't big news, the fact that shoes are among the items on the nation's ration list makes Sgt. Van Wie a big man.

He wears a size 14 triple A.

Enlisted Men At Air Base Here Given Promotions

Promotions of 42 enlisted men and aerial engineer ratings to three others in the Palm Springs unit of the California Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, were announced this week by Maj. Rollen H. Anthis, commanding officer.

Now eligible to wear the wings of a flight crew as engineers are T-Sgt. Richard P. Callan, T-Sgt. Mark H. Hopp and S-Sgt. Boyce Rogers.

The other advancements in rank were as follows:

To master sergeant: Douglas C. Reiter and Thomas F. Rogers. To technical sergeant: Joseph A. Brown, Joseph C. Cavallo and Charles E. Perry.

To staff sergeant: Peter P. Artale, Timothy L. Donovan and Joseph Nesteruk, Jr.

To sergeant: Joseph C. Cyranek, Irving B. Tucker and Jack H. Werlich.

To corporal: Glenn M. Baglin, Warren G. Balzer, Fred W. Cook, Oscar F. Gonzales, Gerald N. Gunderson, Lyle C. Misner, Matthew F. Nizwantowski, Robert G. Swick, Teddy K. Walls and Dwight G. Williams.

To private first class: John L. Bass, Delmar O. Bias, Adrian L. Bieler, James C. Chittenden, Clyde M. Cochran, Voyl G. Corn, James J. Conington, George Goodale, Armond G. Keller, Walter Keys, Morris Marmon, Nolan C. Marr, Carl T. Nelson, Leo J. Neuman, John J. Norluk, Edward J. Nolan, John L. Norris, Willis C. Patterson, Robert N. Porter, David V. Quane and Michael A. Weidmann.

Movie Programs Begun at Hospital

Moving pictures for patients at the hospital had their premier this week, with the first showing of Red Cross sponsored films on Tuesday night and another show scheduled for Friday.

The Tuesday program included music by the hospital orchestra, Walt Disney's new South American picture, "Saludos Amigos," and short features. The shows will be presented by the Red Cross every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cook of New York City are enjoying an extended stay at The Desert Inn.

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YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Chicagoans Guests At Alschuler Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alschuler, of 222 Chino drive, are entertaining as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frankel of Chicago and St. Joseph, Michigan, who are in Palm Springs for a few weeks of the desert sunshine.

Mr. Frankel, a prominent manufacturer of silk hosiery before the war clamped down on that industry, is now engaged on government contracts.

No Ration 1 Books Until After March 15

Don't try to get a Ration Book No. 1—in case you haven't any—before the middle of the month.

Due to the heavy pressure of work on rationing boards who have just completed work of registering applicants for Book No. 2, and because ample warning was given those who do not have No. 1 books, none of the latter will be issued until after March 15, OPA headquarters announced.

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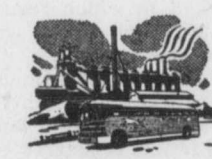
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America Must Decide Now on Course To Pursue Following War, Says Speaker Addressing Palm Springs Woman's Club

BY MARTHA FORWARD

"We must decide NOW where we are going and WHY—our attitude NOW will determine post-war America."

This emphatic statement was made by Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, when Mrs. Clarence Bosworth introduced her to a large audience on Monday afternoon at the Palm Springs Woman's Club, appropriately designating her subject as, "Now, America."

Mrs. O'Donnell speaks advisedly, for, besides being one of the outstanding aviatrixes of the country for the last fifteen years, having won several of the Bendix races, and who, with her husband, J. Lloyd O'Donnell, is conducting a Primary Flight School at Visalia, California, where are trained young, army pilots, her ability as a political commentator has won, for her, wide recognition throughout the country.

WEAVES PATTERN

Her stirring comments on the status quo of America today, wove a complete pattern of political economy, which was as the "woof to the warp" of a nation at war.

"Now is the time to bind and establish world organization,"

said Mrs. O'Donnell. "As a result of modern transportation, the world is at our doorstep—whether we like it or not. By our statesmanship or attitudes will be determined whether the other nations of the world will be friends or enemies, and nothing short of an alert, intelligent, well informed public will accomplish this, for to be forewarned is to be forearmed."

"When we entered the League of nations, we abdicated our moral responsibility to the world," continued Mrs. O'Donnell. "We pass laws against war, then bury our heads in the sand."

MUST DO IT NOW

"Can we win the peace while fighting a war?" she asked. Her answer was an unqualified, "Yes—and it must be NOW or never."

She foresees, as a logical conclusion, that the responsibility of policing the world will fall to Great Britain, Russia and the United States when the Axis nations have been reduced—it is the nebula of a new order among all nations, none of which can any longer remain isolated.

"This period of post-war settlement and adjusting will be extremely difficult," she prophesies. "The world will be swept with a wave of contempt for law—ethics will be loose—the need for moral regeneration of unhealthy thinking will rise to a new crisis—and only by straight thinking and acting, and the revival of homely virtues, will this result in a positive demonstration of true freedom, without infringement, and devotion to common principles."

MUST NOT FAIL

"There will be a brief moment of opportunity at the war's end to adapt our national thinking towards a just and lasting peace. If we fail this time—it may be our last."

As a prelude to the afternoon's program, Mrs. Claude Gottbeuhet presented Pvt. James O'Toole, a patient at Torney General Hospital, who sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Selinger.

Pvt. O'Toole, who possesses a tenor voice of rare charm and quality, won enthusiastic applause for his renditions of "I Love Life," by Manazucca; "Friends O' Mine," by Wilfred Sanderson, and Kathleen Lockhart Manning's "In the Luxembourg Gardens"—chosen from her group of works called "Sketches of Paris."

REPORTS ARE MADE

Mrs. Ralph Clock, the club's president, asked for reports from chairmen of committees, following a business session. Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell told of the donation of a quantity of sheets for hospital beds at the Ferry Command through the efforts of the Camp and Hospital section, and which was made possible through the generosity of many of the club's members and for which gesture, a letter of deep appreciation from the commanding officer at the camp was read. The Welfare and Friendly Aid Association are to be praised for their laudable achievements at the new Health Center, as reported by Mrs. Harold Hicks.

Mrs. George F. Manington announced the Flower and Hobby Show which will be staged on the afternoon of April 5, at the clubhouse, urging all members to be in preparation for entries in the show which promises to be most outstanding in its grouping and judging. She also announced that there will be the proverbial "White Elephant" group, where members will be privileged to buy, for a nominal sum, an object d'art of questionable appeal.

ON TEA COMMITTEE

Mrs. William Lippman, as chairman of the tea committee, was assisted by Miss Muriel Fulton, Mrs. John Kline, Miss Jennie E. Lawson, Mrs. Annie Plymire, Miss Era Franklin, Mrs. Noble Banks and Miss Florence Newbury. Mrs. Plymire and Miss Lawson served tea. The table was centered with yellow nasturtiums and acacia blooms arranged in a

Boston Girl Bride Of William Mason At Ceremony Here

William A. Mason, former Palm Springs publisher and now research engineer at Lockheed Aircraft, and Miss Reba Godsell of West Newton, Mass., were united in marriage at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth reading the service. It was the first marriage ceremony in the beautiful little desert church, dedicated earlier this year.

Almond blossoms and desert flowers clustered about the altar, formed a spring background for the bride who came from Boston for the wedding. Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godsell of West Newton, Mass., and an accomplished pianist. She studied at the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

Mr. Mason is a graduate of Stanford University and also spent several years there in post graduate work on automotive engineering. He won the national award of the American Society of Engineers in 1934 and when he was unable to attend the annual banquet of the society for the presentation of the prize, the president of the association made a special trip to him to present the award.

He is well known in Palm Springs and was publisher and editor of the Palm Springs News for a time. He played an important part in the civic life of the city. When the war broke out, he went back into engineering where he achieved much success.

The romance which led to the altar here Saturday began in a laboratory at Harvard University where both were doing research work.

The bride wore a gray-green silk suit with white organdy collar and cuffs. Her hat was a brown Milan straw sailor. Mrs. Ben C. Duniway, sister of the groom, and matron of honor, wore dusty pink with brown accessories. The bride's bouquet was white orchids surrounded by white sweet peas and bouvardia. Mrs. Duniway carried a bouquet of deep purple violets and Cecil Bruner roses. Ben C. Duniway, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were Culver Nichols and Albert Frey.

A wedding reception was tendered at the Fiesta House at the Desert Inn by Mrs. W. C. Mason of Palo Alto, mother of the bridegroom after the church service. Guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Duniway, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Boyd, Lt. and Mrs. John Porter Clark, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John R. E. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Natalie Towle, Mrs. Eileen Carey, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Robert Cox, Miss Beatrice Nicoll, Miss Lucille Nixon, Rev. Hogarth, James Carling, Albert Frey and Chalton Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will spend their honeymoon in Palm Springs after which they will make their home in Hollywood.

Col. Donald Sanger Honored at Dinner

Saturday evening at the Desert Inn a dinner was given in honor of Colonel Donald B. Sanger, president of the Desert Warfare Board.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Evans and Mr. W. J. Davidson.

low crystal bowl. Large branches of the acacia were repeated in the decorations on the speaker's platform.

Hostesses receiving were Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Harrison Leussler, Mrs. Norman Clendenen and Mrs. Maurice Libott.

The next meeting of the club on March 15 will be the Annual Business Meeting at which time the new officers and members of the executive board will be chosen from the names as read by Mrs. Irving Snyder, at Monday's meeting, as chairman of the nominating committee. There will be no guest privileges at this meeting.

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Dr. Walter Freeman, Noted Physician, Honored at Dinner

Major and Mrs. H. D. Shapiro entertained at the Desert Inn with a dinner party honoring Dr. Walter Freeman of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Freeman is the eminent mental specialist and has pioneered in psycho-surgery. During his tour of the United States as secretary of the American Board of Neurology and Psychology, Dr. Freeman visited Canadian hospitals at the request of the Canadian government.

Major Shapiro of the Medical Corps was associated with Dr. Freeman at the George Washington University where Dr. Freeman is a professor of neurology. Major Shapiro was clinical professor of neurology.

Officers of Torney General hospital and their wives who were present were Colonel and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Major and Mrs. J. Kurlander, Captain and Mrs. H. Hendler and Captain and Mrs. S. Schindelmeyer.

Anniversary Party At Alschuler Home Delightful Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alschuler were hosts to a gay gathering last week at their home, 222 Chino drive, honoring the birthday anniversary of David Packter.

Henry Weinberger injected a patriotic motive into the affair when he put in an appeal for the Palm Springs Buy a Bomber campaign which was drawing to a close.

Mrs. Packter purchased a \$10,000 bond as a birthday gift for her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frankel, of Chicago, house-guests of the Alschulers, boosted the total with another \$10,000 bond.

Guests present were Major and Mrs. H. D. Shapiro, Captain and Mrs. Handler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Packter.

Ohians, Vacationing Here, Dinner Hosts

Colonel and Mrs. John E. Davis of Wright Field, Columbus, Ohio, entertained with a dinner party at the Desert Inn where they are enjoying a vacation.

Guests were Lt. David Stockman from Wright Field, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coblentz of Los Angeles, Robert Whittaker and William A. Moore.

Dinner Party Honors Visitors in Village

Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury entertained at the Desert Inn for Mr. and Mrs. Karl de Laitre and daughter, Mrs. Harold Ward, Jr., who is visiting her parents in Palm Springs. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pillsbury.

Mrs. Carnell Hostess For Ohio Visitors

Mrs. H. G. Carnell entertained at luncheon at the Desert Inn for Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Williams and young son Roger, E. D. Vance, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Williams from Dayton, Ohio.

British Army Man Visitor in Village

Interesting guest at the Desert Inn is Captain F. R. Fisher of the British armed forces, who is here for a brief stop after finishing an inspection tour with the United States armored forces on desert maneuvers.

Miss Ina Hanners And Lieut. Bickler To Wed In Spring

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Ina Hanners, well known Palm Springs woman, and Lt. Joseph S. Bickler, of the Torney General Hospital staff, proved of high interest to Villagers this week. Date for the ceremony, which will be the first to be solemnized in the new chapel at the hospital, has not yet been announced. A military wedding is planned.

Miss Hanners, secretary for William H. Kidston of Crest View Drive, has a host of friends in the Village while Lt. Bickler since his arrival in Palm Springs, has also gained a large circle of friends.

He is postal officer at the Hospital, on leave of absence to serve in the army from the Salem, New Jersey post office where he is postmaster. A graduate of Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, he is a former New Jersey state senator.

Robersons Entertain At Dinner Affair

Among those present at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson at the Desert Inn were Captain and Mrs. J. F. Lucey, Mr. and Mrs. James Swinerton, Ona Brown, Mrs. William H. H. Morris, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Claire Johnson, Mrs. L. P. Tcherepnine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose and Loren Holmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Honor Guests at Anniversary Party

About fifty friends and guests at McKinney Court, gathered at the club house there Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Logan on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

When the honored guests arrived, they were attired in old-fashioned clothes, she in a long white gown of organdy and lace, tucks and yards and yards of material around the bottom. (The kind of dress women used to stand and iron by the hour.) Mr. Logan wore one of the old style fancy vests, a long-tailed coat and was equipped with a derby. After best wishes were extended to the honorees, the evening was spent in Dutch Whist at which Mrs. Goodban and Mr. Ogelvie won the prizes. Angel food cake, sherbet and coffee were served and the evening wound up with a couple of square dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan have spent a number of winters here. Their summers they spend on the Klamath river.

Shipmates on Canal Voyage Meet Here

Having a reunion of friends who traveled together on the maiden voyage of the "America" through the Panama Canal two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop entertained with a dinner at the Desert Inn.

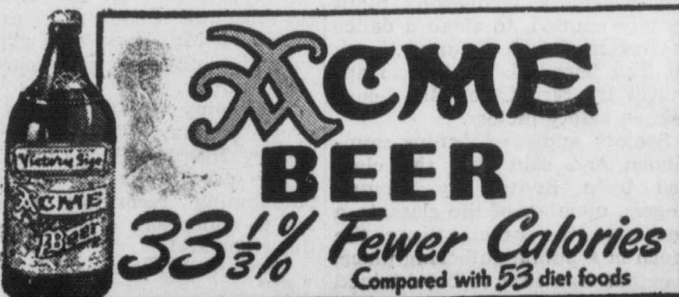
The party included James Bailey, Seattle attorney, Charles McWilliams of Dwight, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sjoblom of San Diego.

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Miss Nerad to Wed Sgt. Stanley Rice

Mrs. Mae Nerad of Palm Springs has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elayne Audrey Nerad to Sgt. Stanley Edwin Rice, attached to the Torney General Hospital.

Miss Nerad is a civilian employee at the hospital and it was there that they met.

No date for the wedding has been announced.

Hear From Son After Four Month Silence

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cruncleton were among the happiest people in the Village this week.

After a silence of more than four months, they received two letters from their son "Buster," in the aviation service "somewhere."

It was the first word they had heard from him since last October.

Enjoying the activities at The Desert Inn swimming pool were Miss Kay Wright with Lt. William L. Hannum and Lt. Roland Cipola, both of the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Air Corps stationed at March Field.

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We Are Happy About the Whole Thing

PALM SPRINGS did itself proud in the February "Buy a Bomber" campaign. Not only did it buy a heavy bomber but it provided sufficient money for many other needed items of war. The goal set by the Village for the shortest month in the year was \$300,000. The amount paid out by Villagers and their loyal winter guests was \$455,587.45. That's the net, representing the money paid out. The maturity value is much higher.

The Desert Sun feels extra happy about the whole thing. For it was during the third week in January that the publisher and the editor of The Sun approached J. Paul Russell, at that time chairman of the Palm Springs War Bond committee, with the proposal that Palm Springs go after the national per capita bond sale record in February, the shortest month in the year.

Mr. Russell was immediately enthusiastic and got in touch with Los Angeles treasury department officials. The "Buy a Bomber" campaign was the result. By buying "The City of Palm Springs" for the army, Palm Springs also would go after the per capita record.

The totals are now in. Returns from the nation are not, but it is almost certain that Palm Springs has captured the per capita record.

Therefore, The Sun takes this occasion to congratulate the citizens of Palm Springs for their valiant effort and is sure that the citizens of Palm Springs won't mind if we of The Sun dislocate our shoulders slightly, patting ourselves on the back.

First Hand Story of Aerial Fighting In South Pacific Told Local Lions

Major Dave McGovern, veteran of the South Pacific aerial warfare, gave members of Palm Springs Lions club a first-hand story of action in that area when he addressed the club members at their meeting Thursday noon at The Desert Inn.

While he did not belittle the enemy, he said that the story of their fanaticism was a myth and that they were just ordinary fighters.

He also declared that the American fighting equipment, once supplies began arriving, was far superior to that of the enemy.

TIDE HAS TURNED

"The tide in the Pacific has definitely turned and the Japs are taking far worse than they are giving. The story of their superior airplanes is a fallacy. While our planes may not be as maneuverable as the Jap Zeros, they are much better protected and are much harder to blast from the skies than are the Japs. The ration of five enemy planes downed to one of ours which was established early in the war, proves this."

Maj. McGovern had high praise for the Australians. He said the natives of New Guinea also were extremely friendly to Americans and provided much help.

TALES OF HEROISM

Many tales of individual heroism were recounted by the speaker. He told of one American

Commando raid in New Guinea where three men raided a Japanese officers' mess while the enemy was gathered at dinner and shot down 32 of them. Only one of the Commandos returned but they inflicted terror in enemy ranks.

Captain George C. Daily was chairman of the day and introduced the speaker.

Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth was also a guest and addressed the club.

Among guests at the Desert Inn are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tweed of Chicago. Mr. Tweed is interested in photography and spends most of his time on the beautiful grounds of the Inn photographing the beauty spots.

With her daughter, Airielle, Mrs. Frank Kuhn of Grosse Point, Michigan, is vacationing at The Desert Inn. Airielle is enjoying horseback riding and swimming at the lovely pool.

Episcopal Church Lenten Services Are Announced

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, will officiate and speak at all Lenten services this year at the Episcopal church, St. Paul's in the Desert, it was announced Tuesday.

Gas rationing makes guest preachers out of the question, Rev. Hogarth said.

Next week, on Ash Wednesday, March 10, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a. m., with a sermon on the topic of keeping Lent.

Sunday morning sermons will follow the theme of a "Christian Rule of Life."

Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock there will be a litany and meditation on "Personal Religion" in selected homes throughout the Parish.

Thursday at 11 a. m., Holy Communion will be celebrated with a brief meditation on the church's "Lenten Discipline."

St. Paul's Guild Plan Home-Cooked Food Sale Mar. 9

Good things to eat are always warmly welcomed by the canny housewife, but in these days when home made bread, marmalade, cakes and even candy may be purchased, all ready for the table, they are doubly and even trebly welcomed.

With all this in mind, the members of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert, are planning a home cooked food sale for Tuesday afternoon, March 9, in the shop directly north of the Western Union office on Palm Canyon drive. This location is across the street from the Desert Inn.

In the past the Guild has had a food booth in its annual Christmas Bazaar, and the tremendous success of this venture prompted the idea of the sale next week. There will be the same kinds of good things to eat which are anticipated each year, but there will be more variety and more of everything offered.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for church activities of the Guild. Hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m.

Red Cross Appeal For Bottles Gets Generous Response

An appeal was sounded by the Palm Springs branch of the American Red Cross two weeks ago through the columns of The Desert Sun, for capped prescription bottles.

Since then bottles of every description, on which there is no "turn in" value have been received up to and including vinegar and catsup bottles.

The Red Cross still needs bottles—but not the big variety. They will welcome capped medicine bottles, the kind on which the ounces are marked.

The bottles may be left at the Red Cross headquarters at 107 South Palm Canyon drive.

And, by the way, any one having a croquet set in storage and out of use, will make the boys at Torney General hospital happy by leaving that at the Red Cross headquarters, too.

J. L. McAtee Now at Loma Linda Hospital

J. L. McAtee, owner and operator of the Tiare Tahiti, well-known Palm Springs gift shop, is at Loma Linda for treatment. He went there last Tuesday.

During his absence, Mrs. Drusille Thompson is in charge of the store.

Permit Is Granted Senior Class for Dance at Ranch

Permission was granted high school seniors Wednesday night by city council, to stage a dance at Rogers Ranch Friday, March 26. The permit is subject to approval by Fire Chief Bill Leone on safety factors.

Seniors appeared before councilmen and said that the class had been invited by Jimmie Rogers, member of the class, to a dance at the ranch. Since the ranch is a public gathering place, a permit had first to be obtained from council.

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6:30 p. m. — Bible Class.

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9:30 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Worship Service.

Thursday at 3 p. m. — Prayer and Bible class.

World Prayer Day To be Observed at Episcopal Church

The World Day of Prayer in Palm Springs will be held this year in St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal church on Friday, March 12, it was announced this week.

Hours will be from 3 to 4:30 p. m. under the leadership of St. Paul's Guild, Mrs. Levering Moore, acting president.

Christians of all churches are expected to cooperate in this prayer service which has been held each year on the first Friday in Lent.

"Friday, for it is the commemoration of the greatest sacrifice in history for the sake of joy and peace," said the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar of St. Paul's "and Lent, because it renews each year the steady self-control of the Christ-life, facing the Cross. All Christians are urged to attend this service."

Post Office Asks Submission of Bids On Vehicle Rental

Postmaster R. M. Gorham announced this week that he will receive proposals until March 8 for the hire of vehicles without drivers on an hourly basis for use in collecting and delivering mail during the quarter ending June 30, 1943. Estimated hours of service on week days is five, on Sundays and holidays, one.

The owner of the vehicle will be required to keep the car in satisfactory condition at all times and to bear all necessary expense in connection with the operation and maintenance of the same. Blanks on which to submit proposals will be supplied on application to the postmaster.

Sunday Symphony Hour at Hospital Highly Interesting

The Torney Sunday Evening Symphony Hour, narrated by the noted musician, Benar Barzelay, is meeting with enthusiastic response. Mr. Barzelay's manner of delivery of his commentary, and his store of musical anecdotes make this series enlightening and delightful entertainment.

The program has included recordings of Spanish Flamenco music of Mr. Barzelay's private collection never before heard in this country.

Symphony time is 7:00 p. m., every Sunday. The place, the Torney Hospital Post Chapel.

The program is made up of outstanding recordings belonging to collections of members of the command.

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Catholics Granted Dispensation Due To War Situation

Catholics in four southern California counties, including Riverside, have been granted a general dispensation from Lenten fast and abstinence this year because of food rationing and the strain of war work. Only three days are excepted from the general dispensation order — Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday.

The dispensation was announced by the Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, bishop of the San Diego diocese, and applies to Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Imperial counties.

The bishop said it was the first time in history of the diocese that a general dispensation has been granted. It was prompted by what the bishop termed the "unprecedented difficulty in procuring food and the strain under which the majority of our people are working in defense plants and elsewhere."

Community Circle To Meet Sunday

Community Circle of the Community Church will meet at 3:00 o'clock Sunday at the close of Dr. Macartney's Bible Class. A special invitation is extended to all women of the community for an attractive program has been planned and tea will be served.

Veteran of China Aerial War Guest Here on Way Home

Flight Officer Charles "Chuck" Mayo is stopping at The Desert Inn before returning to his home in Missouri for a well deserved furlough.

He was a member of the American Volunteer Group in China, known as the Flying Tigers.

Entering China disguised as a priest, he served with the A.V.G. until they were disbanded. He returned to duty with the U. S. Army Air Corps in the South Pacific where he served for some time.

He has just returned from an unnamed war theatre and is on furlough before returning to active duty.

Altar Society to Meet Saturday, March 13

To complete preparations for the annual card party of the Catholic church which will be held at the Desert Inn March 17, the ladies of the Altar Society will meet Saturday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. A. V. Turonnet, 140 Merito Place.

The meeting will start at 2:30 p. m. and all ladies of the Society are urged to attend.

Two Newly Arrived Gifts Dedicated at St. Paul's Church

Two newly arrived gifts were dedicated at the Sunday morning service at the Episcopal church, St. Paul's in the Desert. One was the Processional Cross presented by Mrs. Raymond Wilson in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Boffinger Johnson and the other, a large Lectern Bible, beautifully bound in Turkey Red Morocco, a publication of the Oxford University Press.

Human Relationships Problems Studied

The Young People's Fellowship of the Community Church is beginning this Sunday a series of studies on problems of human relationships. At 6:45 p. m. will be shown the motion picture "Broken Lullaby." Following the picture will be a discussion of the problems the picture portrays.

These studies are obtained from the Board of Progressive Education in New York and are designed to create interest and stimulate thinking on the problems that present themselves to the youth of today.

"Young people of high school age are especially urged to attend. They will find that it is new and interesting," said Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of the church.

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Sports

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At the Desert Inn pool Sunday noon a large crowd gathered to watch the professional diving skill of Bill Lewin.

Marilyn Wuest demonstrated the use of swim fins. Marilyn is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wuest of Aberdeen, Washington, and has been perfecting her swimming skill under the expert direction of Bill Lewin who predicts Marilyn will become a championship swimmer.

Another guest, Lt. Norwood Forte of the U. S. Army Air Corps, demonstrated various swimming strokes. Before entering the service Lt. Forte held the Pacific Northwestern championship for the 50 yard free style, appeared in the San Francisco Aquacade, and was a member of the San Francisco Olympic Club where he was an outstanding member of the water polo team.

Among other guests seen about the pool were Lt. and Mrs. Homer Hammond of the armored forces with their children Warren and Betsy, Lt. Morris E. Butler and Lt. Thomas L. Toolin, both of the Army Air Corps in Blythe, Marine Gunner and Mrs. Philip I. Berman, Lt. Charles Ruffer, U. S. Army Air Corps, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael V. Bonomo.

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Officers' Bowling Team Forges Ahead In Air Base Series

Officers of the Palm Springs unit of the California Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, broke the tie in this week's bowling against the Enlisted Men's team.

Lt. Lee Halling was high man for the officers for an individual game with 215 pins but high man for the team for the three lines was Capt. Charles H. Wilkins, with 471, Cpl. Jack Tick was high for the Enlisted Men with 485 pins.

The score:
Officers
Lt. Halling 225 215 115-455
Lt. Bush 124 161 135-420
Capt. Wilkins 168 156 147-471
(Blind) * 107 107 107-321
Maj. Anthis 159 137 117-413
Totals 683 776 621-2080

* Blind score average from previous games account incomplete Officer team.
Enlisted Men
Sgt. Emch 110 179 113-402
T-4 Matthews 139 133 147-419
Cpl. Tick 173 175 137-485
S-St. Donovan 132 126 94-352
Sgt. Jensen 151 137 117-405
Totals 705 750 608-2063

For the series, Maj. Anthis leads the officers in total pins and game average. His total pins are 1263 and his average is 158. The other averages are Lt. Halling, 155; Lt. Bush, 145; Capt. Wilkins, 144; T-4 Matthews, 140; Sgt. Jensen, 135; Cpl. Tick, 133; 1st-Sgt. Ballard, 131; S-Sgt. Donovan, 117. The teams play again Tuesday night.

Rifle Club's Old Time Shoot Draws Enthusiastic Crowd

First of a contemplated series of "Old Time Beef Shoots" staged last Sunday at the police target range by the local Pistol and Rifle club, attracted one of the largest gatherings ever attending a shoot here, Harry Mann, secretary of the club said.

Chickens were substituted for beef, now hard to get, and 14 of the flyers, ready for the pan, were awarded marksmen during the day.

GEORGE MILLER HIGH

George Miller took top prize in the shoot, his slub nestling but an eighth inch from the center of the target. The shoot was staged along lines of old time shoots, such as was depicted in the film "Sergeant York."

Each entrant had but one shot at the target and the winner was the rifleman whose shot came closest to the center of a cross marked on the target.

USE ANCIENT GUNS

Many of the riflemen, with modern ammunition scarce, used old-time flintlocks and other ancient weapons and did remarkably well.

It had been intended to hold but one shoot but the enthusiasm was so great, they will be held every Sunday until further notice at the police range which lies to the left of the highway, three miles north of the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Leave for Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Freed of Tamarisk road, left this week for Salt Lake City, their former home, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Freed will go under a doctor's care there.

Radio and Cooks Tied for Lead in Air Base Bowling

Radio and Cooks teams continue to show the way in the bowling league of the Palm Springs unit of the California Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command. Each team has won ten games and lost only two.

Transportation drove into third place undisputedly and No. 459 broke its tie with No. 14 to precariously perch in fourth place. The league's leading individual scorer is Pvt. First Class Rudolph J. Hora of the Transportation team with an average of 168 pins.

The other leading scorers are Pvt. John Gilgut, 161; Cpl. William Smith, 157; Pvt. Jack Smith, 156; Pvt. Henry Schleizer, 153; Pvt. George Taster, 152; Sgt. George Sixbury, 151; Pvt. Harry Adasigwicz, 149; Sgt. Olin Furr, 145; Pvt. Joseph Skelly, 144; Cpl. Vincent E. Thomas, 144; Pvt. William Churchill, 143; Pvt. Walter Tomczak, 143; Pvt. Steve Gattat, 142.

The teams bowl again Tuesday night at the Palm Springs bowling academy alleys.

Team standings:
Team W L Pct.
Radio 10 2 .833
Cooks 10 2 .833
Transportation 8 4 .667
No. 459 7 5 .583
No. 14 5 7 .416
Hot Shots 4 8 .333
Utilities 4 8 .333
Non-Coms 0 12 .000

Davis Boys Again Tied for Top in TGH Bowling Loop

The Davis Boys worked their way back into a tie with Ward's Wonders in the exciting Torney General Hospital Officers' Bowling league this week by taking two out of three points from Randall's Financiers while the Wonders were bowing to the up-and-coming Simonson's Hotshots, in all three games. The Hotshots, who a short time ago, held a lease on the league basement, are now three games out of the top spot, in third place. They have won 13 out of their last 18 games.

Standing of the teams after Monday night's play on the alleys of the Palm Springs Bowling Academy:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Davis Boys	21	9	.700
Ward's Wond.	21	9	.700
Simonson's Hotsts.	18	12	.600
Daily's Pat.	16	14	.533
Barr Flies	13	17	.433
Hendrix Rec.	12	18	.400
Rutan Walkers	10	20	.333
Randall's Fin.	9	21	.300

Chrysler Officials Guests in Village During Maneuvers

K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Motor Corporation, and W. J. Hunt, general manager of the Chrysler Tank Arsenal, stopped at The Desert Inn en route to the area where the United States Armored Forces have been on extensive maneuvers.

Mr. Keller and Mr. Hunt are on a general inspection tour in regard to Chrysler products being used in the field.



SEE THIS ONE—Red Skelton (center) in "Whistling in Dixie" to be shown at the Plaza Theater for three days starting Thursday, March 11.

Bond Buyers Honor Roll

Below follows the final list of names of purchasers of bonds during the Palm Springs Buy a Bomber campaign, as prepared by the Post Office and the Bank of America.

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Boyd, Philip L.
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Berliner, Mrs. Jennie C.
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Bubb, Fred
Bump, Alexander F.
Buchanan, Emil C.
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Chase, Mrs. Isabel White
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Christy, Walter A.
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Crawford, John M.
Coffman, Owen R.
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Conlon, Keith Edwin
Cooke, Mrs. Lenore
Coplan, Miss Diane Dale
Govina, Juan S.
Cox, William H.
Cox, Willie Mae
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Craig, Alex S.
DeVine, John H.
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Davis, Will M.
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Dustin, Henry A.
Eaton, Gloria Gail
Easton, John L.
Elman, Harry A.
Blomberg, William T.
Factor, Davis Jack Jr.
Friedlander, Samuel
Felsenthal, Irving C.
Frank, Gerald A.
Flavin, Irving E.
Franklin, Miss Era A.
Fullerton, Donald Frank
Fulmer, Paul B.
Geraghty, Florence B.
Gilson, Carroll M.
Geary, Margaret Millar
Goldberg, Mrs. Bessie
Goodbridge, Robert T.
Grandy, Mrs. Jana B.
Gray, James R.
Gibbs, Mrs. Ramona
Garland, Mrs. Ida L.
Gholstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Gray, Mrs. Edna K.
Housman, George A.
Hays, Herbert A.
Hay, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
Hay, William G.
Haymond, Carl E.
Henderson, James
Hamrick, Mrs. Fannie
Hamrick, John
Hardy, Mrs. Ruth M.
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Hasker, Ferdinand R.
Hasker, Estella
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Jaloff, Mrs. Charlotte
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Jenkins, John S.
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Jones, Frederick M.
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Kaufman, Irvin S.
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Leven, Joe S.
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Lykken, Mrs. Edith O.
Lykken, Carl C.
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Murray, Mrs. Gladys I.
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Miller, Miss Nancy
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Macartney, John Robertson
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Martin, Mrs. Pearl Gertrude
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Miller, Mrs. Florence Raff
Miller, George F.
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Noll, Anthony F.
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Samuel, Sanford
Sande, Ruth
Shealy, James A.
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Shearer, Benjamin F.
Shore, Elizabeth Factor
Staggs, Miss Lowie B.
Stransky, Mrs. Amie W.
Stone, George E.
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Taylor, Mrs. Gladys B.
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Among interesting guests in Palm Springs this week is George W. Harris, official white house photographer, who is a guest at the Vaughan Arms.

Mr. Harris has photographed every President from Teddy Roosevelt to Franklin Roosevelt. At Wednesday's Rotary meeting he spoke to the club, relating anecdotes about the regime of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Harris' visit to Palm Springs also marked an accidental re-union. When he arrived in the Village he went to the Chamber of Commerce to inquire about accommodations. There the name of Frank V. Shannon, who, with Mrs. Shannon, operated the Vaughan Arms apartments, was brought up.

"Why, I used to know a Frank Shannon when I was a kid in Pittsburgh," said Mr. Harris. "I wonder if it is the same one."

It was the same one and the re-union followed.

Their meeting here was the first time they had seen each other since 1918.

Winter Guest Acts As Interpreter for Foreign Envoys Here

It was a lucky coincidence that Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Fraser of Richmond, Calif., guests at The Desert Inn, were on hand when Major Carlos F. de Paiva Chaves and Major Jose Theophilus de Aruda arrived at the Inn.

Both Majors were here on behalf of the Brazilian government to observe the desert maneuvers of the armored forces.

Dr. Fraser speaks French fluently and served as interpreter for the Brazilian Majors during their Palm Springs stay.

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Juniors Busy on Plans for Annual Prom, Set for April

When Sophomores become Juniors not only do they inherit the dignity which accompanies the honor of being Juniors but also the perplexing and overwhelming problem of raising funds for the Junior Prom. To raise these funds Juniors must devise various and ingenious methods. The Prom, which is the most important social function of the year, costs approximately \$200. As it occurs in the latter part of April, Juniors have seven months to raise this sum.

At the end of February the present Junior class had accumulated \$111.37. Juniors are well aware of the fact that in the next two months they must raise at least a hundred dollars if the traditional Junior prom is to take place again this year. To Juniors who have little faith in Junior ability to raise this money, Juniors declare that there will not only be a prom this year but it will be the best P. S. H. S. has ever seen.

Lions Oratorical Zone Event to be Held Mar. 11 Here

"Bill" Gilbert, winner of the local speaking contest, "After the War—What?" sponsored by the Lions Club, will represent Palm Springs Union High School at a "zone" contest to be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 11, at 8:00. Francis Crocker, zone chairman for the speakers' contest, has made arrangements for the meeting here.

Entering into the competition for first place at next Thursday's contest will be student representatives from Beaumont, Banning, Coachella, Twentynine Palms and Palm Springs. The subject for the student speeches will be the same as used in the local contests, and the time limit for each orator will be ten minutes. Students are being urged to attend the speaking contest, and it is announced that the meeting will be open to the public without charge.

The winner of the zone contest will compete with other high school speakers at a later "district" contest, and if again successful, will be advanced to position for competition in the State final to be held in Santa Barbara in June. High stakes for the contest are scholarships for California colleges and universities.

Patsy Bryce and Barbara Knowles competed with Bill Gilbert in the local contest held at the regular Lions Club meeting, February 4. Bill Gilbert, winner, received \$10 in war stamps from the local club and Patsy Bryce and Barbara Knowles received \$5 and \$2.50 respectively.

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Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

CHIA Staff Plans Sales Campaign For School Annual

Novel sales ideas are about to hit a new high in the interest of selling the 1943 yearbook, The Chia. An old-fashioned hayride is to be offered to the lucky (?) students of dear "ole" P. S. H. S. who will help raise money to publish the "best" (confidential from the staff) Annual in the history of the school. The staff has planned the hayride to open a campaign to promote the sale of Annual subscriptions. The team and wagon have been donated by Trav Rogers.

This is only the beginning. On Friday, March 26, following the hayride, the staff plans to hold a big dance at Rogers Ranch, the dance floor to be donated by Mr. Rogers.

TO ELECT QUEEN

The hayride is to inaugurate an extensive campaign at school for the sale of Chia subscriptions and election of the Prom Queen. As each student pays for a subscription, he will be entitled to one vote, which will be cast for one of three girls who have been nominated for the queenship. These girls are Barbara Knowles, Pat Bryce and Carolyn Purcell. The girl who receives the highest number of votes will be crowned queen at the dance which will mark the end of the campaign.

During the same week the staff will carry the campaign to merchants and interested citizens of Palm Springs. In the past over one hundred merchants have contributed to the Yearbook fund in return for a card printed in the book. Some citizens have also contributed in the past and have had their names placed in an honor roll in the book.

TO OUST DEFICIT

In past years the staff has not been able to meet all yearbook expenses and a deficit of from \$70 to \$150 has been forced on the student body. The staff is making a supreme effort this year to cut the deficit or eliminate it entirely. For this reason, the staff has, for the first time in this school, made plans to launch a campaign which will raise approximately \$100.

Although having several months before the deadline, work has already been started on the Chia, and at the rate in which things are being done, there is little doubt that the final pages will reach the printer long before the time they are due.

Many fine pictures have been turned over to the staff by Mr. Summers and members of the photography class which help to insure a "super" annual.

Herb Lienau is editor of the publication.

Senior Play Will Be Presented in May by Students

"June Mad," a Samuel French royalty comedy in three acts, by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, will be presented the first week of May by the Senior Class of '43.

The cast was chosen by Miss Margaret Brown after a week of try-outs. Miss Brown is the director for the production. The cast of the play includes:

Penny Wood—Marti Robinson.
Mrs. Wood—Elsa Kofeldt.
Mr. Wood—Robert Roy.
Chuck Harris—Bill Gilbert.
Mr. Harris—Jack Hoover.
Julie Harris—Jimmie Rogers.
Mervyn Roberts—Dick Heise.
Roger Van Vleck—Herb Lienau.
Effie—Bettie Willard.
Elmer Tuttle—Al Adolph.
Shirley and Ralph Wentworth—Nan Duttonhofer and Matt Hennes.

The story revolves around the life and loves of an adolescent girl and what a red dress and a glider can do to help her out.

Starting March 1, rehearsals will be held three times a week. Miss Brown had a pleasant surprise when the cast knew their parts in the first act at the first rehearsal.

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OUT OF SCRAP—Milton Knapp viewing framework for miniature house constructed in high school shop. In absence of essential materials for larger projects, boys, under direction of Mr. Wood Glover, build models to scale out of scrap materials.

Shop Students at Palm Springs High Build Houses Despite Material Lack

Building homes in Palm Springs may be out for the duration, but that does not deter student carpenters at Palm Springs High School from building to their hearts' content. They lay foundations, line up girders, set up studding, joists and rafters, and nail on clapboards and siding. And yet they do not use essential war material.

Having experienced the difficulty of getting lumber and building materials to work with, and yet realizing that his boys in woodshop must get practical instruction, Mr. Wood Glover, instructor in physical education and shop early this year decided that he would start a project in miniature house building using scrap material available at the school.

Drawing plans beforehand, the boys in shop proceeded to build two miniature houses to the scale of 1 inch to 1 foot, on table tops in the shop. The electric saws and tools of the shop were used to cut and surface the pieces of wood

used in the foundation, floor joists, sub-floor, studding, and rafters.

After all pieces of wood were cut and surfaced they were glued in place to complete the frame of the buildings. In the frame of the buildings there are window sills, floor boards and doorways to simulate the genuine construction of a full-size house.

The boys who worked on the miniature buildings were Ernest Tomkins and Frak Downs on one, and Vernon Ward and Fred Galvan on the other. They completed these scale houses in approximately three weeks.

May We Introduce....

Hold on to your hats — this week we really have a bang-up column for you readers as we're interviewing another mighty senior. He is one of P. S. H. S.'s most outstanding athletes, a three year letterman and a versatile player in all sports. At the age of 17, he stands 5'9" from the ground and weighs 165 lbs. He was born in Redlands, California on May 6th, 1925 and has curly brown hair and expressive blue eyes.

Herb, (that's his nickname) is nuts about Marti, eating and fiestas, but has a strong dislike for snobs and faculty members who try to mind students' business. (He's kidding of course?) His favorite foods are without a doubt lemon pie, tamales and cheese. In the sports line, football (in which he was star full-back this year) of course comes first, but he says his favorite pastime is just "being with Marti." He loves the music of Glenn Miller's orchestra, but "Stardust" played by Tommy Dorsey is his favorite record.

This proud holder of a movie contract at Paramount pals around with Bill Gilbert, Dick Heise and Jack Hoover. We might also mention that his most outstanding characteristic (to the femmes anyway) is his long, curly eyelashes—and believe it or not, he would gladly trade them off to most anybody if possible!

If you readers have read the best-seller "They Were Expendable," you are no doubt familiar with Lieut. Buckley, whom Herb would like very much to meet.

I think we've summed up this popular leader here at P. S. H. S.

Our personality for this week is a cute senior who hails from Marysville, Mo. She was born on October 13, 1925. Since then she has grown to the height of 5'3½". Her hair is light brown and her eyes are green.

She is "nuts" about clothes, (pity on her husband), art (one of Mr. Vaucher's prides) and playing the piano (a hidden talent?).

On her "favorite" lists are blue for color, movies with Herb for pastime, and badminton for sport. Her pet record and band leader are "John Silver" and Jimmy Dorsey, respectively.

I'm afraid the wolves are out of luck as far as our personality is concerned. She is going Steady (with a capital S) with a star football and basketball player whose initials are H. L.

How she keeps her weight down to 114 pounds is beyond me. Her favorite foods are fried chicken, cherry pie, and coffee.

On her dislike lists are untrue friends, yellow (as in hair) and pushing cars. (Evidently H. L. has been having trouble with his Ford.)

If you have heard someone on

Seniors Preparing For Commencement Scheduled for May

Already the strains of "Pomp and Circumstances" are ringing in the ears of P. S. H. S. seniors as preparations for Commencement are being made.

Announcements have been ordered and Miss Carmon Cook is now taking measurements for caps and gowns. Following tradition, the boys will wear maroon caps and gowns with a white tassel, while the girls' caps and gowns will be white with a maroon tassel on the cap. These colors are worn to carry out the school colors of maroon and white.

On March 1, the first play practice was held for "June Mad," the Senior play, to be presented early in May. Miss Margaret Brown, director, reported the first rehearsal a "surprising success" because students actually knew their parts for the first act ahead of schedule.

Commencement exercises will be held at the high school May 28, in the sunny patio. Thirty-seven seniors, clad in maroon and white caps and gowns will graduate from P. S. H. S. at that time.

P.S.H.S. Teacher Gets Fan Mail as Result of Article

Not only Hollywood celebrities receive "fan" mail. Mrs. Kathryn H. Martin proved this when she became a "celebrity" among teachers of California. She is credited with having "livened up" the Sierra Educational News measurably — a magazine which is considered by some teachers to be "dry as dust."

Among some of her ardent "fan" mail was a post card from Fred Clayton, a teacher of Salinas Union High School. His card bore this message: Dear Mrs. Martin: "I read your article 'How to teach school' in this month's Sierra Educational News and was amazed to find that this magazine had at last published something interesting. As far as I am concerned, you can move in as the new editor and can write all the articles from now on!"

This message is typical of other complimentary messages received by Mrs. Martin.

An article appeared in The Desert Sun two weeks ago telling about Mrs. Martin's manuscript on "How to Teach School" and its release in the current issue of the Sierra Educational News.

GAZOOZIT

By MAC 'N' MARTI

PATTER — Those seniors are being mighty secretive about those play rehearsals—two of the best are leaving, namely BARBARA JESSE and JIM FRY—DICK RAIBURN'S accent is certainly creating a commotion — have you heard JIMMIE ROGERS expound on the subject of wax?—Everyone is looking forward to the WILLARD—AL—DOLPH clinch—lots of comments have been made about how nice PAT HOLDERMAN looked at the formal—HOBSON may look shy, but have you ever seen the boy in action?—ask JOHN OUTCAULT why CAROLYN PURCELL won fifty cents from him—GLORIA QUEENIE FLAVIN has been receiving letters from a boy in Laguna — that nocturnal picnic proved to be quite the deal because JO and HOBSON, CECIL and PUGH, TRUDY and BOB LIENAU and SMITTY and DORIS GIROD.

GUESS WHO—Monday A. M. as students staggered back to class these sights greeted them—one of the males of the pedagogical species was observed by the eagle eye of an eager student vocally expressing the delectability of his morning meal. . . a teacher of the weaker sex irradiating via tongue what she calls the "Red Badge of Courage"—lipstick to you, bub.

the campus asking "Why?" it has probably been her. It is a mannerism with her.

When asked whom she would like to meet, she answered "Bob Hope." We know now that he has at least one fan!

If you don't already know her, you should. May we introduce Martha Robinson, better known as Marti.

—Roger Braniger

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The Inquiring Reporter

"What Are You Doing to Help Aid the War Effort?"
BY JACK HOOVER

Ruth Anne Foster—I am buying War Stamps.

Leona Jenner—I've made cards for the boys at the Torney Hospital.

Jerry Tracy—I am an Air Raid Warden, although I have never had a chance to prove it.

Norma McCall—I belong to the Naval Auxiliary here in town.

Marian Hohl — I have made many things for our service boys such as Christmas cards, etc.

Nick Mutascio—I am buying War Bonds and going to school so

that when I graduate I can take my place in the armed forces.

Al Adolph—I am driving my teachers "nuts" so they will join the Army and the WAACS.

Carolyn Cobb—I work at the U. S. O. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Diana Robb—I'm a member of the Junior Red Cross.

Geri Boyer—I gave 4 Army boys dinner at Christmas.

Robert Roy—I watch airplanes at the "post" on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Moaning Sax Gives Way to Sibilant Noises at School

Third period classes of Palm Springs High were unceremoniously awakened from deep slumber Monday, March 1, by unworlly moans and groans issuing from the auditorium. Students speculated nervously on the cause of this weird noise.

The disturbing sounds were found to be caused by John Ward practicing an alto saxophone on the steps of the music room. After playing "Brazil," "Black Magic," and "When the Lights Come on Again," John retired sheepishly into the depths of the music room. A sibilant accompaniment from classroom sufferers had become too militantly competitive.

Miss Peggy Clarke, music instructor, explained that John had

Palm Springs Man Faces Theft Trial

Henry F. Shannon, of Palm Springs, was scheduled to go on trial in superior court at Riverside March 19 at 10 a. m. on a charge of grand theft.

He entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in Riverside Monday.

practiced on the saxophone only twice before, and apologized weekly for the grotesque sounds that escaped from the instrument.

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FOR SALE—2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large lot, steel fence, cooling system, large patio. South part of Village. See owner, 227 Ocotillo St. S31-34

FOR SALE—3½ acre almond orchard with irrigation water in select part of Banning; 6 room house and 4 room house, also chicken house, fruit trees, flowers and shrubs. Price \$5,000; terms. Phone Palm Springs 3213 or write P. O. Box 217, Palm Springs. s28-29

Texan Arrives for Palm Springs Visit

Mrs. H. T. Cunningham arrived from Humble, Texas, this week to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Edwards, wife of Major B. E. Edwards, at 553 Paseo De Anza.
It is Mrs. Edwards first visit to California and her first visit with her grandchildren for several years.

U-DRIVE CARS — PHONE 4444

Miscellaneous

PIANO TUNING — For reliable piano tuning and repairing write A. S. Lindholm, 946 Mt. View, San Bernardino or leave orders at Simpson's Radio Shop. Ph. 8255, Palm Springs. Next regular trip about March 15. Special trips arranged. s28p

WILL BUY several small coolers for apartment house. Also 1 small refrigerator wanted. Write T, care Desert Sun or phone 3542. S31tf

TO TRADE—Little Moreno, 40 acres clear land. Will trade for house and lot in Palm Springs. Write J, care Desert Sun. S31p

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Wanted-Misc.

WANTED TO BUY — SMALL HOUSE on its own lot in Palm Springs. Cash. State details. Write Box V, care Desert Sun. s30p

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED — Cultured American woman desires room with kitchen privileges or board in private home. Permanent. Pay well. P. O. Box 296, Palm Springs. S31p

COOLER WANTED for home. Rotary preferred. Must be A-1 condition. Phone 8484. S31p

WOMAN COOK WANTED — Brock's Waffle Shop, 283 N. Palm Canyon Dr. S31

WANTED — Late model cars. Cash paid. Station wagons and pick-up trucks needed for war industries. Studebaker dealer Jenner, 7989. S30

RADIO'S WANTED — Cash paid for Used Radios. Simpson's Radio, 342 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Phone 8255. S30-31

Wanted-Work

SITUATION WANTED—Cashier full or part time. Experienced woman. G. Brown, General Delivery, Palm Springs. S31p

WORK WANTED — Responsible man wants a home to look after for summer. Can give reference. R. A. Thomas, Plaza office, Palm Springs. S30-31p

WORK WANTED — Caring for children by hour or day. 273 No. Indian Ave., Palm Springs. S30p

Lost

LOST — Brown notebook, Taft Abrams—Return to Telephone office. Reward. S31

LOST-REWARD — Blue leather purse belonging to high school student Feb. 26, corner Ramon and Indian Ave. Finder phone 9620. S31p

LOST—White rimmed sun glasses in Tahquitz Canyon Saturday. Reward. Mrs. B. F. Harris, Oasis Hotel. S31

LOST—Purse containing all the money I have. Also ration books. Liberal reward. 354 No. Indian Ave. S31p

Three Women, Lost On Mountainside, Get Home Safely

Home again, safe and sound, three women, winter residents in Palm Springs, were able to laugh at their harrowing experiences while lost on mountain trails back of the Village last week—but it was fun while it lasted.

They returned to their home just as police were about to organize a party to hunt for them.

DECIDE ON HIKE

Mrs. Violet Houston, Mrs. Betty Fee and Mrs. Roberta Plaatsman, who live at 529 West Arden, decided at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon to climb the ridge back of their home. They started along the trail and were going good when they took a wrong turn and soon found that instead of getting down toward home, they were going higher and deeper into the mountains.

All were attired in light summer clothing and after sunset, all suffered from the cold weather.

SOUND VOCAL SOS

About 8 o'clock they found a trail leading down toward the valley and for two hours made their way down, calling for help as they went.

A resident near the mountains heard the calls and notified police but the women had reached a house near the mountains by that time and the police search was cancelled.

Following a rest, they were given direction and warm wraps and were home again before midnight.

New Member Joins Museum Staff But He's a Bit Mean

There's a new member in the Desert Museum "family" of reptiles these days, but it can hardly be said that he adds anything in the way of sunshine and light to the establishment. In fact, he's a pretty surly character, and has been admitted to be "a little on the bad-tempered side" by one who is probably his best friend.

This questionable individual is a six-foot red rattlesnake, possibly one of the largest specimens of his kind to be found in these parts, and the gentleman who offered the candid remark on the subject of his disposition is Paul Walker, district Health Officer who, together with his small daughter, Ardis, donated the reptile to the Museum.

The snake has been little Ardis' pride and joy for over a year. However, she was persuaded to transfer her affections to some rather less dangerous recipient, in order that the general public might have the opportunity of viewing her pet, although it seems doubtful that others will share Ardis' feeling of motherly compassion once they have studied the wicked, flat head and the thick, muscular coils.

The Museum's new acquisition has been "force-fed" during the period of captivity, this operation having been performed only at infrequent intervals, since snakes are able to go without food for many weeks at a time. It is Curator Hinton's hope that the reptile may be induced to eat of its own volition if it is placed in a special feeding cage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Quivy, wintering at The Desert Inn, are guests from Mitchell, Nebraska.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL HOG RANCH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County by P. Carman, 4220 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California, for a permit to operate a commercial hog ranch upon certain property located in Riverside County, owned by A. J. Warner Estate, said property being described as follows: Portion SE¼ Sec 10 T 3 S, R 3 E, S. B. B. & M., County of Riverside, State of California;

That said petitioner proposes to maintain 350 head of hogs upon said property, which contains approximately 40 acres;

That the type of feed to be used is garbage, to be obtained in a quantity of 4 ton lots from Redlands and Palm Springs, California;

That the date of hearing on said petition is hereby fixed for Monday, March 22, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, at the Court House, in the City of Riverside, State of California.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

G. A. Pequegnat, Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By W. G. Waite, Deputy S31

Cathedral City

W. R. HILLERY

Cathedral City has had very few business failures among its limited number of business houses and at least part of this is due to the conservative attitude of its real estate brokers in dealing with prospects. If this were not a fact the writer would be in a hot spot. I have in mind not a failure, but the withdrawal from business, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hann with their son, Bobbie.

The Hann family came here from Soap Lake, Washington, a couple of years ago and believing the desert would be the ideal place to soak up the maximum of sunshine, opened the Oasis Cafe and have done a very substantial business from the start. Last week after a few days of being closed for a rest they reopened but due to lack of help they could not continue the pace that was wearing them out so decided to close permanently.

The community will miss this popular couple and their fine son and their popular place of business. And we wish them all success in their future efforts.

E. J. Wheeler of the Totem Pole Cafe observed that he was sorry to see the Hanns go and from a strictly war condition reason the community which was crowding both places would miss the amount of meat that the two places were allowed. The Observation Post will lose faithful observers.

Out of the far from sultry blasts of the far north came sourdough Perry Hern to absorb our sunshine; and what do we give him? Rain, that is wonderful for flowers but which is not appreciated by a touring Alaskan. Perry reminded me it was in 1904, near the "second crossing" of the Skagway River that we first met while I was on a hunting trip.

He doesn't want to head back before May and will travel East in the meantime. I have suggested a return trip around the time of his departure for Alaska when we will without fail turn on the heat for him. When Perry wrote me he was coming I asked P. R. Richie if he could put up a sourdough and I got the immediate answer that he could always make room for a sourdough and he did.

Seven directors with a few members met at Town Hall for the organizing meeting of the new Chamber of Commerce directors. President Cobb again expressed the thought that it seems wise to carry on with the minimum of the usual activities of a Chamber of Commerce. Kathleen Naef who has just returned from Ventura and was present expressed the same idea and that the organization should be continued against the day when full functions would be resumed. There being no disposition to put a new ticket in the running it was on motion voted to reelect the present officers: C. S. Cobb, President; H. E. Peterson and James K. Wolseth, First and Second Vice Presidents; and Alphonse Larrison, Secretary-Treasurer.

The matter of new and renewal memberships was reported on and a form letter was drafted to be printed and the Cathedral City Water Co. volunteered to enclose such letters with the monthly water bills. Director James W. Kyle reported the confusion that strangers found in finding residents due to lack of street name signs and numbers. Mr. Kyle was appointed to head a committee of his own choosing to select names for the twenty foot roads and to devise a system of numbering and if the program could not be carried out at this time at least a plan could be formulated. Roads and fire protection was discussed.

Indisposed this week is Mrs. Max Vaucher, wife of our popular high school faculty member, and volunteer airplane observer. We hope Mrs. Vaucher will quickly improve.

Mrs. Emma McMickle is back in the village after visiting in Inglewood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sherrill were in the village on Sunday. Mr. Sherrill, a member of the firm Central California Producers, Inc., is likewise Vice President of the Cathedral City Water Co. While here he expressed the Company's policy as being willing to work out any plan with a Fire District for better protection against the fire hazards.

We speak of unsung heroes but there are many unsung residents that faithfully work for the security of our land. I am mentioning Bill Chance for one instance among many that occur. Bill departed for Thermal at 6 a. m. one day this week where he is employed on war work. The job required overtime and it was

eleven that night before he started home. A mile from the village the car in which he was riding suffered a blow-out and Bill being of no immediate help in the tieup walked into the village and went directly to the Observation Post where he relieved Slim and Alphonse Larrison at midnight.

A few minutes after four the following morning we were surprised to find Bill still on watch and very alert to his duties. We can't harp on this subject in every issue of the paper; but for the fact that so many volunteers want to quit on the assumption we have the Axis on the run and observing is now unnecessary. That's right. We might as well recall our fighters and save them from further casualties as the war looks as though we have victory in the bag.

Just hope the enemy will commit suicide.

District supervisor Culver Nichols is scheduled to confer with Fred Springer, James W. Kyle and the other active regarding constant effort of volunteers. It's hard to be calling a constant cry of Wolf when you know the wolf is actually planning to strike and to be sure everyone will be on their toes at the moment of attack.

For recreation, don't forget the library is open twice a week and that sound pictures are shown each Thursday night at our local school. Both are free to the public.

Mayor Frank V. Shannon of Palm Springs, who heads the drive for the support of the Boy Scouts, tells me the response to letters sent out by him to Cathedral City is far from encouraging. The cause is most worthy, folks, and a small contribution pays big dividends.

George Frailey of the County Assessors' office is visiting this area for a couple of days and is accompanying local deputy W. R. Hillery in his rounds.

John S. Hillery was visiting in Cathedral City and Palm Springs last week. This was Jack's first leave from the Coast Guard of sufficient length to allow him to come home. He sure looked good to me.

Richard Craig, Technical Corporal in the army, was home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Craig of Cathedral City. Richard is a former Palm Springs high school boy.

Big Day Lined Up For Los Compadres Club Next Sunday

A large day is scheduled for members of the Los Compadres Club and their guests next Sunday with a ride, breakfast and a branding bee on the program.

Jimmy Cooper, secretary of the club, said that the club will rally at 8 o'clock for a ride up Tahquitz canyon to the Falls, returning to the stables at about 9:30.

The chuck wagon will be ready for the big breakfast, a short walk from the Araby stables.

Following the breakfast, will come the branding bee.

"The yearlin' that's going to git branded," said Cooper, "is our chuck wagon, now about one year old, and completely protected against the weather by two recent coats of paint and varnish. Every member of the Los Compadres can have his or her initials or brand burnt on the wagon as a permanent record of their membership."

Seen at The Desert Inn was Lt. Terry Hayward of the Tank Corps. Before entering the service Lt. Hayward was a photographer-reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle.

At the Community Church Sunday

11:00 A. M. Dr. Macartney Preaching

"THE COMING WORLD RULER"

7:30 P. M. Happy Sunday Evening Service
Song Service—Sermon

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Meat Distribution Plan Formulated By OPA Meat Chief

Samuel Leask, Jr., southern California's "meat czar" this week formulated a plan for more equitable distribution of the meat supply by asking packers and dealers to adopt a voluntary program, highlights of which are:

- 1—Purchase of 60 per cent of supply sold as of September, 1942.
- 2—Division of daily allotment to permit sales all day long instead of placing the entire supply on sale in the morning.
- 3—No "favored" customers and no telephone orders, customers to be served in turn.
- 4—Serve only those in market area.
- 5—Limit amount customer may purchase.
- 6—Customers are urged to buy only where ceiling prices are displayed.

BUILDING PERMITS

Palm Springs hotel, 257 North Palm Canyon drive. Apartment unit, \$500.

David Margolios 444 Val Monte del Norte. Utility room, \$175.

C. G. Lykken, 180 North Palm Canyon drive. Reroofing, \$200.

Village 5 and 10, 200 North Palm Canyon drive. Reroofing, \$200.

J. W. Tomblin Monday of this week assumed his duties as state forester for this area, succeeding Ed Neelander who was granted an indefinite leave of absence due to poor health.

Seen dining at The Desert Inn were Lt. and Mrs. Courtney C. Platt, USNR, and daughter, Cynthia Ann of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewett of Shaker Heights, Ohio, are guests at The Desert Inn for an extended visit. Their son, Aviation Cadet William J. Hewett, is stationed at Blythe. Saturday evening they entertained at dinner for Lt. Elise Scheidel who is stationed at a desert Army hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bekins and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Vance are guests at The Desert Inn from Seattle.

First Great Battle of Desert Area For 1943 Ends East of Palm Springs

First phase of the 1943 desert maneuvers came to an end early this week in the desert area east of Palm Springs with the battle of "X" pass, where thousands of troops with the latest equipment fought an engagement that was just like the real thing except there were no bullets whistling around the ears of the fighters.

But there was plenty of noise as the great guns roared and dynamite blasts simulated the bursting of shells.

High ranking officers, observers from allied nations, representatives of manufacturers of equipment studying the performance of their product in action, and newspapermen watched the attack from a high vantage point.

"WINNER" NOT NAMED

Maj. Gen. W. H. Walker, summing up the maneuvers, said no "winner" would be announced in the clash of the attacking "Red" army and defending "Blues."

"We confront the men with every real battle condition except that of live ammunition. Lack of bullets whistling around your ears changes the completion of a battle. But we do find these problems offer chances for displays of leadership and ingenuity."

Gen. Walker said the mock battle brought up two problems for staff officers.

SUMS UP LESSONS

"They'll have to learn better dispersal of their equipment. I covered the battle in an observation plane and frequently spotted four or five tanks sitting around together. That's bad."

"Commanding officers must learn to pass on information on

progress of the battle to lesser officers. Several officers delayed in issuing orders of attack because they weren't certain how things were on the front."

PASS IS PRIZE

The "problem" enacted in the first 1943 battle involved the defense of a strategic pass by a motorized infantry division, the "Blues," against the attack of two armored divisions, the "Reds."

Every type of equipment was used in the battle. Even the terrain looked like an overseas battle field.

Dive bombers from the defenders roared over the attacking forces, dropping "bombs" and returning to straf the columns. Light and medium tanks, half-tracks, armored cars, self-propelled artillery, carry-alls, jeeps, peeps, everything on wheels, rolled along the desert floor in the attack.

READY FOR HITLER

It was a problem designed to train the men for the real thing overseas. From the manner in which it was carried out and from the lessons learned, the army will be thoroughly versed in what it has to do when it meets Hitler's hordes.

Students on Job...

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Gilbert, mayor; Gloria Flavin, city clerk; Jeanne Martineau, city manager; Donna Crockett, city treasurer; Joe Sandeffer, fire chief; Jack Hoover, police chief; Bill Foster, city attorney; Herb Lienau, judge; John Outcalt, director of public works; Norval Scrivens, recreation chairman; Carolyn Purcell, nurse; Norma Webb, librarian, and Jim Liechti, health inspector. Councilmen were: Bob Hoover, Marian Hohl, Clarence Nicholson, Bettie Willard, Polly Purcell and Bill Curtis.

CONVICT PRINCIPAL

High point of the afternoon was when Dr. Ernest E. Oertel, high school principal, was arrested, tried and convicted on the charge of vagrancy. Sentenced to 15 minutes in jail, or another Senior ditch day, Judge Lienau let the culprit off easily.

Councilmen were distributing rationing instructions and blanks most of the afternoon, for Bill Lippman, head of the Rationing Board.

COUNCIL MEETING

Climaxing the day was the Council meeting at 7:30 in the evening. An agenda had been prepared previously by Mrs. Louise McCann, acting city manager, and Jeanne Martineau, her substitute for the day.

It was decided that a dance permit be issued to the high school to hold a dance at Rogers Ranch, since they were assured the owner would have the bar closed on the night in question.

A committee was appointed to investigate why people were not buying their dog licenses, and report to the Council at the next meeting.

Objections against taxi drivers were offered by Herb Lienau and for being such reckless drivers it was suggested and voted on that Jack Hoover, police chief, investigate the matter and impress upon the drivers the seriousness of the situation.

After hearing a report by Earl Gibbs, the council authorized work to begin on lining the War Rationing Board buildings with celotex to cut out sound. Since the building is not owned by the City it was questionable whether or not the owner should be notified before work began. When taken to a vote, it was decided that the owner should be notified.

Meeting was then adjourned by Mayor Bill Gilbert.

Numerous students declared Thursday morning that they had had a very thrilling and educationally profitable experiences on Wednesday.

The council is planning to extend a formal written thanks to Mayor Shannon for making the day possible.

Returning for another visit at The Desert Inn this season are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeney of Cleveland, with their daughter, Joanne and Mrs. R. H. Scribner of West Los Angeles. Joanne is busy riding horseback in the desert.

Community Laundry Discontinues Here For the Duration

The Community Laundry's office at 180 East Amado road was closed last Saturday and the company will discontinue business in Palm Springs "for the duration," C. C. Craig, president of the concern which operates throughout southern California, announced this week.

Many factors entered into the decision to close the local branch, said Mr. Craig, but chief among these was the growing scarcity of competent labor and the vast amount of work now being done for the armed services.

The community laundry has operated here for the past seven seasons. Gordon Youngs was local manager.

On This Side...

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meetings to prepare higher pay schedules.

BE CAREFUL.—"Is it true that kids under 12 years of age may not sell newspapers on the streets and that a customer who buys from a kid under 12 is subject to a \$50 fine?" queries "Anxious." Part of that is correct, mister. A boy under 12 may not sell papers but I don't think the innocent purchaser could be stuck. The man who hires the lad would be, however. "Did you know there was a town in Texas named 'Humble'?" None of the Texans I know are meek," said a caller the other day. Probably from the north.

EASTER SUNDAY—Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Easter, this year, falls just about as late as it is possible. Date for Easter was fixed at Nice centuries ago and it always comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring after March 21. The earliest Easter can come is March 22. This year, Easter falls on April 25—just about as late as possible. And a churchman once told me: "You must never say Easter Sunday. Just 'Easter' is enough—and correct."

TROUBLE—With all of this difference of opinion on how to pronounce "rationing" and "depot" with many different schools of thought being heard from—they had to ring in "guayule" on us. The Mexicans have too many ways to say "why." If guayule is whyulie, why is Huenemie? There was that Czech who was determined to master our pronunciation and was doing fine until he read a headline: "Bond campaign pronounced success." Then he shot himself. . . . Local marksmen, with ammunition hard to get, are turning to the ancient muzzle loaders and have developed the accurate loads for the same. They are doing as well with the old "smoke poles" as did the pioneers. "And do they get a kick out of it?" said Harry Mann. I bet they do.

EVERYTHING O. K.?—How are you making out with your canned goods ration? Do you see the point or does it stick you? Any artist who would paint a picture of complete despair need only visit the checking stand of any market to find a perfect model. . . . Here's a free tip in case you don't like your present job. Why not get smart on point rationing and set up an office as an expert to advise distressed housewives? Remember what the income tax did for a lot of struggling accountants.

IT MAY BE TOUGH—Under the new meat distribution plan evolved by the OPA, supplies are going to be based on 60 per cent of sales as of last September. How will the Village get along on 60 per cent of the meat it used last September when there were less than 40 per cent of the present population here? Looks like another job for the already-very-busy Earl E. Gibbs, civilian defense director. . . . Said a meek-looking man: "There must be a lot of bachelors on the WPB. No married men (of experience) would dare tell a woman what she may wear. I notice where the WPB has decided to put a limit on the height of women's heels. And I mean shoes, not husbands."

TIGHTEN UP—Don't throw away the ice pick. It may come in handy to punch new holes in your belt. The OPA announced this week that 13,000,000 cases of canned goods will be available per month for the next 19 months for the civilian population. Sounds like a lot! During 1942, the civilian population consumed the contents of 30,000,000 cases of canned goods per month. The idea is that until deep in 1944—and perhaps after—you're going

Special Night School Classes to be Started at High School for Torney

Captain George C. Daily, special service officer at Torney General Hospital, released the following statement Thursday on night school classes at Palm Springs High School:

"Dr. Oertel is very generously offering several night school classes at the high school, primarily for the personnel of Torney General Hospital. However, if any resident of Palm Springs is interested in these classes they are heartily invited to join also. Due to the nature of the classes, they will be quite small, and the policy of first come, first served will be followed. The classes are planned for Monday and Wednesday.

"Next Monday, March 8, at 7 p. m., a class in typing will be started. The class will be for beginners as well as for experienced typists.

"Plans are afloat to have classes in shorthand, Spanish, math and a physical science laboratory course."

Smoke Tree Group Gives Swim Suits For Boys at USO

The Smoke Tree ranch group which has been taking charge of entertainment of servicemen at the Palm Springs USO Hospital, has donated 30 bathing suits for the men to use in the USO pool.

The group takes over each Sunday from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., providing refreshments and entertainment for the boys.

Other groups in the Village are planning to take regular hours at the USO to aid in entertaining the servicemen.

Vacationing at The Desert Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Errol.

J. W. Mehl, state insurance tax appraiser, was in Palm Springs last week on business connected with his office.

C. H. Clarke of Seattle who is spending the winter at The Desert Inn, had for his guests over the weekend, his granddaughter, Virginia Clarke, who is attending Scripps College, Dr. Ruth Reinert, a member of the faculty at Scripps, and Mona Janney, a student friend of Virginia's.

Guests at The Desert Inn from Albany, Calif., are Mrs. Marian Lamatch, Mrs. Carl Mondon with Carl and Margaret, Mrs. Charles Haller with son Charles, and Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Weil and son, Wayne.

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Junior Red Cross Helps Entertain Torney Patients

The fine work being done by Village youngsters who are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross was detailed at a meeting of the executive board of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross, meeting at headquarters here Wednesday.

Youngsters are making decorated ash trays for the patients at Torney hospital and on Valentine's day, fifth graders sent Valentines to the hospital and also designed favors for dinner trays.

Second graders, however, took the prize with a thoughtful and much appreciated contribution to the entertainment of patients. They wrote letters to them. This feature made a tremendous hit with patients who answered the youngsters' letters.

As a result the Gray Ladies, Red Cross organization devoted to hospital duties, have become a regular messenger service, carrying the letters back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Danner of Ross, Calif., are enjoying the Desert Inn with their two small children Margery and Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kaiser of Oakland are guests at The Desert Inn. Mrs. Kaiser is a volunteer army librarian at March Field.

MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

A Museum field trip is planned for Sunday, March 14th, and will take members and guests on a two to three-mile hike into the hills west of the Village. Encelias are reported blooming in this area. Hikers will assemble on the Museum steps at 9 a. m. and return trip will be completed by noon. A 50-cent fee is charged for non-members, children 25 cents. Servicemen are welcome to participate free.

Public Works Dep't Fund Is Increased

Because distance travelled by Ray M. Sorum, director of public works, in discharge of his duties, is much greater than first estimated, city council Wednesday night voted him an increase of \$10 for use of his automobile in city travel.

Major and Mrs. Julian N. Dow formerly of Beverly Hills and recently with Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., are staying at The Desert Inn at Palm Springs. Major Dow is in the ophthalmological department at Torney General Hospital.

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